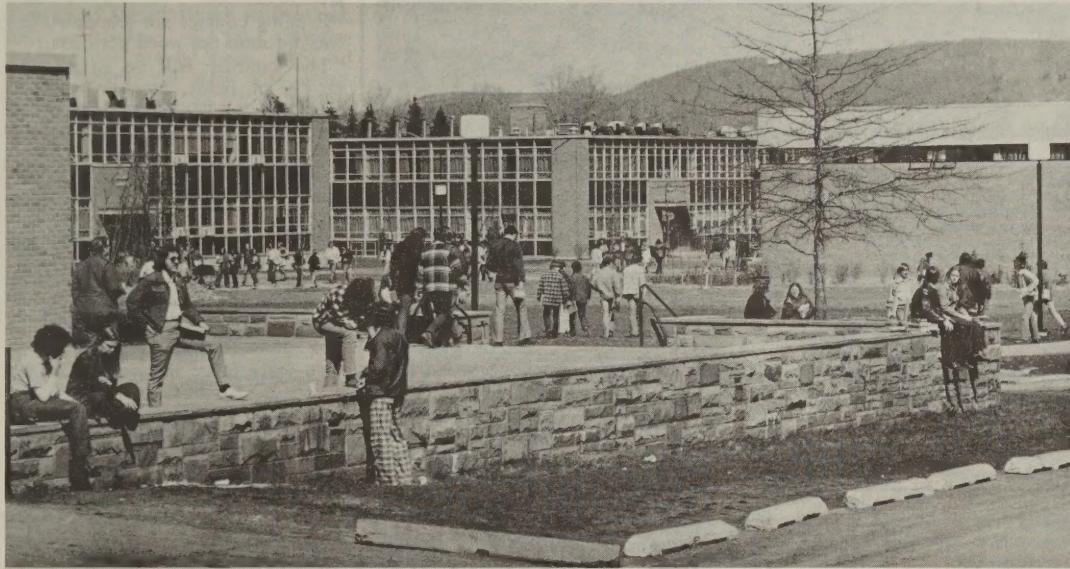


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## 1,100 BCC Grads Working at IBM, Link, NYSE&G



Spring brings out the students to sit on the campus walls between classes, as they shed their coats. This view is of the patio of the Student Center, showing the Electrical, Science and Business Buildings in the background.

## 900 Expected to Graduate June 2

The 30th annual graduation of Broome Community College will be held on June 2, a Friday evening, and it will be at the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena, starting at 7:30.

About 900 students are expected

to receive their associate degrees at the ceremonies, and about 4,000 guests are expected to enjoy the commencement exercises.

Principal speaker of the evening will be the former president of Fulton-Montgomery Community

College in Johnstown, NY., who resigned in October to become the deputy commissioner for higher and professional education in the State Education Department.

His name is Hadley S. DePuy, but he is almost universally called "Stretch" by friends and acquaintances. The nickname comes, no doubt, from his tall, slender appearance, as he is about 6 feet, 3 inches tall.

He is a veteran of many graduation talks, as he possesses a fine way with words and an excellent sense of humor.

He also has strong upstate New York roots, having earned his BA degree at St. Lawrence University in Canton, his Masters degree at Colgate and his doctorate at Cornell.

Graduates will again wear the traditional caps and gowns, and the proceedings will be presided over by BCC President Peter Blomerley.

Graduates will not be limited to the number of guests they may invite, as the seating capacity of The Arena is adequate to accommodate the anticipated size of the audience.

## Many Employees Also Enrolled At BCC Now

For many years, Broome Community College graduates have constituted a substantial portion of the work forces at the area's major industries, and the situation is no different today.

A recent spot check revealed that at least 10% of the employees at IBM in Endicott and Glendale, New York State Electric & Gas Corp. and Singer Link have either graduated from or attended BCC. About 1100 graduates are working for the three companies.

IBM lists about 550 BCC graduates employed at the Endicott and Glendale plants. But IBM records only show an employee's highest degree, so that no figures are available on the number of BCC graduates working there who went on to earn their baccalaureate degrees. The actual number is far greater than 550.

In addition, another 400 IBM employees have earned credits at BCC, although not receiving their associate degrees. The two numbers (550 plus 400) constitute about 10% of the work force at the Endicott and Glendale locations, and that is without figuring in those who have added baccalaureate degrees.

The New York State Electric & Gas Corp., has between 375 and 400 BCC graduates working at their various offices and installations around the state. This constitutes about 10% of the corporation's work force, according to a company spokesman.

He also noted that an additional 160 employees have taken or are taking evening courses this academic year at BCC.

The Link Division of Singer Corp. has more than 130 BCC graduates on its payroll in Binghamton, with another 100 employees taking courses at the college, most of them in the evening. These two groups are about 10% of the Binghamton work force, according to information from the company.

Singer Link was also honored by the BCC Alumni Association at the recent Alumni Dinner-Dance. The (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

## Kinder Kare Relocated

Kinder Kare, the child care center at Broome Community College, has found new permanent quarters in the nearby United Methodist Church of Nimmonsburg, which is just across Front Street from the campus and a block north of it.

The college has arranged with the church for the use of two rooms (about 800 square feet in volume) that are known as the "Nursery" and the "Kindergarten."

The hours of operation in the new quarters are from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

Kinder Kare provides organized and professional care for children

of BCC students while they are attending classes or studying on the campus, although it is open for anyone in the community to use.

The charge is a nominal 60¢ an hour for BCC students and faculty and 80¢ for others. There is a limit of three hours per visit, and children have to be between the ages of two months and six years.

Kinder Kare was in temporary quarters in the Union Building on the BCC campus from Jan. 30 to Feb. 27. It was forced to abandon its earlier location on the campus because the facilities were deemed inadequate.

# Not Too Early to Think of Summer Session

It's not too early to start thinking about the Summer Session at BCC, which starts this year on June 19.

But there are some important dates in advance of that. For example:

- May 1 - June 5 is the period for

registering for courses by mail. Call the college for information about the courses and for a registration

form.

• June 5 - An informational Session for new students at 7 p.m. in Room 101 of Titchener Hall.

• June 12 - In-person Registration from 3 to 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

About 70 credit courses will be given, and they are scheduled for both day and evening.

The day courses will be given Monday through Thursday for two hours per class to enable one to cover an entire semester of work in five weeks. Practically all of them will be in the morning to permit students to have the warm summer afternoons free.

Evening courses are scheduled for two evenings per week per class.

The courses will be in a wide variety of fields, such as business, biology, mathematics, chemistry, physics, computers, social sciences and English.

About 25 mini courses are also scheduled, and all of these are in the evening one night a week for three, four or six weeks. There are many recreational offerings included, such as tennis, and a number of mini tours are also available.

The mini course program starts in mid June and runs through July.

To learn more about the summer offerings at BCC, clip out the coupon on this page, fill it out and send it in to the Continuing Education Office at BCC.



Students are beginning to sit around in the recreational area in front of the Cecil C. Tyrrell Library, now that the weather is turning milder.

## New Award Honors Dorothy Darrin

A local company has honored a local X-ray technician in a unique way by contributing money for financial assistance to students at Broome Community College.

GAF has established the annual GAF Dorothy Darrin Award to go to the outstanding student in the Radiologic Technology program at BCC.

The award is a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, plus an individual plaque. In addition, a large plaque will be provided for permanent display at BCC, and the name of each year's recipient will be placed on the plaque.

Mrs. Darrin was chief radiation therapy technologist at Lourdes Hospital, when she retired in the fall of 1976 after 13 years of service. Since then she has been a part-time clinical instructor in Radiologic Technology at BCC.

Prior to that, she taught many BCC Radiologic Technology students at Lourdes as part of their hospital clinical experience.

The criteria for the award will be established and regulated by a committee, chosen by Nancy Button, chairperson of the Radiologic Technology Department at BCC.

## New Developmental Centers Help in Math, Writing, Reading

Keeping pace with change is one of the important functions of a community college, and one of Broome Community College's major innovations this academic year was the opening of three developmental centers—in mathematics, writing and reading/study skills.

Recognizing the need to bolster the academic preparedness of an increasing number of students, BCC officials introduced these developmental centers.

They have a three-fold purpose—to improve the students' level of performance, to increase their chances for success at BCC, and to cut the attrition rate which measures the number of students who fail to complete their degree requirements in two years.

The developmental centers use two principal methods to achieve these objectives. They provide tutoring for students, much of it on a one-to-one basis and all of it by professional personnel. They offer diagnostic testing to determine the student's level of achievement and thus to place him or her in the proper level course in mathematics or composition.

In addition to being open to all BCC students, the centers provide diagnostic testing for anyone in the

community.

The centers are staffed by BCC faculty members plus four full-time CETA employees, who are funded through the Federal Government's

Comprehensive Employee Training Act. So there is someone available for students at the centers any time during the college day and most evenings.

## Soak Up More Than Sun This Summer

### ..... take a course at BCC

Complete and mail this coupon to receive a Summer '78 Schedule. Over 100 credit and non-credit Mini Courses to choose from in the daytime and evening.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Office of Continuing Education  
Broome Community College  
P.O. Box 1017  
Binghamton, NY 13902

# Many Part-Time Students in Day Classes

## They Comprise 20% of the Full-Time Total

More part-time college students enroll in community colleges than in any other segment of higher education — most of them as evening students. But a surprising number take their courses during the day at Broome Community College, according to BCC Dean of Continuing Education Gino A. Canale.

He points out that almost one-fourth of the part-time students at BCC are students who take a course or two, or maybe even three or four, during the day. The more precise percentage is 24% of BCC's part-time enrollment. A full-time student's load is usually five courses.

These 459 part-time day students also constitute a major proportion of the number of day students on the busy BCC campus. There are 2310 full-time day students this semester, so the part-time day total is 20% of the full-time number.

Part-time day students cover a wide range of ages, Canale observed, as some are youngsters waiting to start a full-time program in the fall, a few are high school seniors taking a course or two, and others are senior citizens. And there are all kinds of age groups in between these extremes.

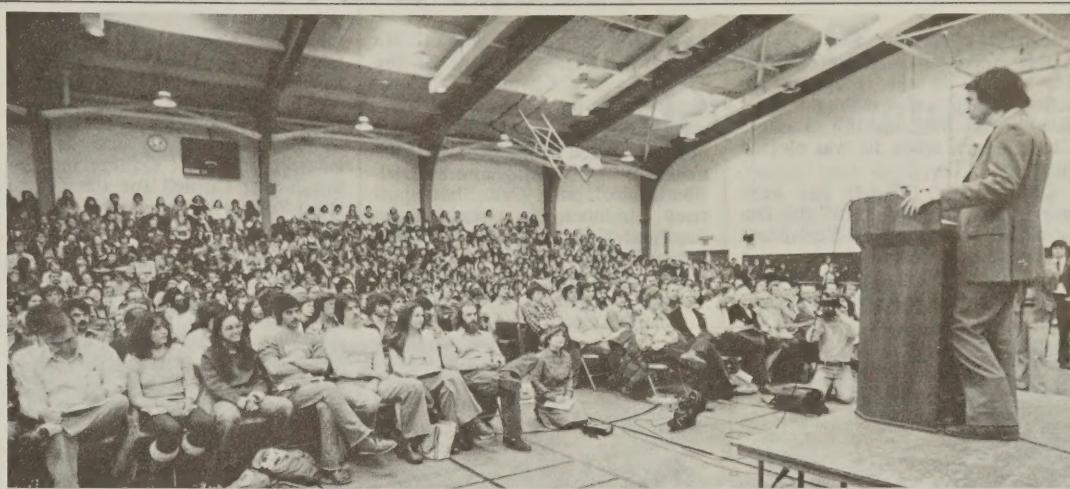
Part-time day students run a wide gamut in other respects, too. Some of them work nights, some are housewives whose children are in school, some are retired people, some have part-time jobs. Some moreover, have full-time day jobs that nevertheless permit them to take a course, say at 8 am before they go to work, at 12 noon during their lunch hour, or at 4 p.m. after they have finished their jobs.

But they all have one thing in common, Canale said. They are highly motivated people who appreciate the value of a college education, whether they be job oriented or want to transfer to a four-year college to earn their baccalaureate degrees. Many have some college credits, so they are seeking to finish up their degree requirements.

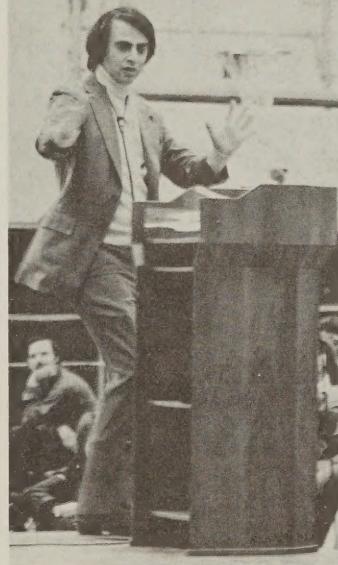
Broome Community College offers many opportunities for part-time day students. All of the college's facilities are available to them — such as the Placement Office, Counseling Center, Book Store, student activities, registrar's office and the cafeteria.

Most all of the college's day courses are available to them also, as there are openings in most classes. This gives them a wide choice of courses, whether they want to study for a degree or simply take a course or two because they are interested in the subject matter.

Some part-time students take courses both in the daytime and evening. In fact, there were 58 day/evening students at BCC at the start of the spring semester.



Carl Sagan, eminent space scientist, addressing the BCC convocation audience in the picture above and gesturing to make a point at left.



## Sagan Joins Noted List Of Convocation Speakers

Carl Sagan is one of the nation's leading space scientists and astronomers, and when he spoke at a convocation at BCC on March 7, he took his place on a rather impressive list of celebrities who have appeared on BCC convocation programs.

Some of the nation's best known people are on this list. Henry Kissinger, Ralph Nader and Margaret Meade, for example. Also former Governor Nelson Rockefeller, author Vance Packard and former Olympic star Jesse Owens.

Newspaper advice columnist Ann Landers has made a speaking ap-

pearance at BCC, too. So have civil rights leaders Julian Bond, James Farmer and James Meredith, as well as the late Rod Serling, the Binghamton born author of TV's famous *Twilight Zone* program of a few years ago. Serling actually was at BCC three times and Farmer and Packard twice.

Newspaper columnists Jack Anderson, Hanson Baldwin and Harry Golden have enriched the convocation program in past years, too. Along with TV personalities Heywood Hale Broun and James Fowlery of "Wild Kingdom" fame.

The sports world has been represented by former Yankee pitcher turned author James Bouton and former Notre Dame star quarterback George Ratterman.

Flora Rheta Schreiber, author of the best seller "Sybil," political activist Rev. Philip Berrigan, American socialist leader the late Norman Thomas and former secretary of Interior Stewart Udall are others who have brought distinction to the convocation program. Convocations have played an important part in the educational program at BCC.

Sagan drew a good crowd to his convocation — about 1,000 students, faculty and visitors to the campus. And he was well received by many in the audience, as he sought to expose the non-scientific nature of such "pseudo" sciences as astrology, spiritualism, the Bermuda Triangle and visits to the earth by extra-terrestrial beings.

Many people expressed disappointment, however, at the topic he chose. It seemed a shame to them that this eminent scientist, who criticized the nation's newspapers during his talk for carrying so many astrology columns and so few on science, would spend his hour talking to 1,000 people about astrology and the other pseudo sciences and not about science.

## Kradjian and Sarkisian Named BCC Trustees

Harry Kradjian and George K. Sarkisian have been named to the Broome Community College Board of Trustees.

Kradjian has been named by Broome County Executive Donald L. McManus and confirmed by the Broome County Legislature. He succeeds Wilbur J. Kupfrian, and will fill the unexpired portion of his term, which ends in 1981.

He is the general manager of Bates Troy Laundry and Cleaners and vice-president of Hara Management, Inc., which is involved in the ownership and management of local motels, restaurants and real estate ventures.

A native of Binghamton, he earned his S.B. degree in business and engineering administration at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and an M.B.A. degree at Harvard Business School.

Sarkisian is president and chief

executive officer of both Sarco Industries and its subsidiary, Sarkisian Brothers, Inc. Sarco has offices in Dallas, Denver and Huntington Beach, Calif., in addition to its corporate offices in Binghamton.

A native of Binghamton and graduate of SUNY Binghamton when it was Harpur College, Sarkisian was named by Gov. Hugh Carey for a nine-year term of office from 1977 to 1986. He succeeds Carl R. Gitzlitz, whose nine-year term expired last year.

The naming of Kradjian and Sarkisian brings the BCC Board of Trustees up to a total of eight members and leaves two berths still vacant. Other members of the board are chairman Robert D. W. Landon, James W. Bishop, student member Michael Brennan, Allan C. Cave, Dr. John A. Manzari and Harry D. Prew.

# About the Alumni

Ronald Whalen (LA-68) is the acting mayor of Oneonta for 1978. He teaches in the Oneonta City school system and was the youngest Republican ever on the Oneonta City Council when he was elected in 1976.

Carl Strauss (ET-61) has been promoted to manager of the Deposit Office of the New York State Electric & Gas Corp.

Raymond Perine (MT-56) has been named assistant vice-president

for gas operations for NYSEG. He is also the past president of the Tioga County Chamber of Commerce.

Margaret (Peg) Hoffer (BT-59) has been promoted to the post of office manager of the Binghamton Division of Columbia Gas. She supervises administrative operations in Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania. Peg is also a former officer and director of the BCC Alumni Association.

Walter Luke (ET-76) earned his baccalaureate degree from SUNY Binghamton in December, was chosen for the Marine Midland Award there for excellence in the School of General Studies, and has received a Master of Engineering Fellowship at Cornell for the fall to study for his Masters degree.

Robert Martin (PE-68) is now operations supervisor for NYSEG in Lockport.

J. Scott Compton (LA-70) is the director of creative services for The Evening Press and Sun-Bulletin.

William Sands (CT-73) manages the Beaugart West in Endicott. Both this one and the Binghamton Beaugart are owned by Joseph Sollitto (BT-64).

Five BCC graduates have earned promotions in the banking field:

David Bertholf (BT-76) to manager of the Oakdale Mall Office and William Smith (BT-60) to assistant vice-president of the Unadilla Office of Marine Midland; Alex DePersis (LA-68) to vice-president in charge of commercial loans at Bankers Trust of Binghamton; John Aukema (BT-71) to assistant vice-president of the First National Bank of Hancock and manager of the Hamden Office; Marvin Mastrangelo (BT-77) to vice-president, Donald Young (BT-58) to assistant vice-president, Gary Leighton (BT-68) to assistant treasurer, and Judy Micha (BT-71) to assistant trust officer of the Endicott Trust Co.

Robert Shiptenko (MT-71) has been installed as treasurer of the Binghamton Chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Douglas Dolezel (ET-59) is now quality assurance manager of electrical connectors for the Bendix Corp. in Sidney.

Martin Samchak (LA-67) has been named assistant vice-president of Johnson & Higgins, a Pennsylvania based international insurance firm specializing in insurance brokerage, risk management and employee benefit consulting.

The Raymond Corp. has promoted Richard Shaw (LA-66) to market research manager.

Bernard Kamp (MT-51) is now manager of manufacturing engineering at the General Electric Aerospace Controls and Electrical Systems Department in Westover.

Father Michael Dahulich (LA-69) is an instructor of sacred scriptures, public speaking and pastoral administration at Our Christ the Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, Pa.

John Herrick (MT-57) and James Viglione (BT-69) are vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the Binghamton and Johnson City YMCA Board of Directors.

News from Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceutical involves 5 BCC graduates:

Richard Bocie (CH-65) promoted to unit leader of finished products of the chemical and physical laboratories in quality control; Boris Chrunyk (LA-73 and LT-77) has joined the biological research division; Brian Donnelly (CH-77) is now a technician in the chemical research division; Joseph Glover (CH-75) has joined the process development section as a research technician, after formerly working at Union Carbide; and Lynne Skinner (LT-72) is now working as a research scientist in the nutritional development laboratory.



Instructor Anne Cotten explaining sketches to the Interior Design class that started the new offering this semester.

## ... Early Admissions

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the time and money to earn a college degree, and to ease the transition from high school to college.

It is not entirely new for high school students to take college credit courses through Broome Community College, as there have been a few such instances in recent years. This program between BCC and Susquehanna Valley High School, however, is an attempt to operate on a much larger scale than any in the past.

Other high schools in the area have shown interest in the Early Admissions Program, too. In fact, talks are now in progress between BCC officials and high school administrators at Chenango Forks, Whitney Point, Chenango Valley, Deposit and Sidney.

## ... BCC Grads Working

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Association presented one of its annual Distinguished Service Awards to the company, recognizing Link's long association with BCC and its participation in the college's educational offerings.

## Obituaries

The following BCC alumni, students and close relatives of staff members have died since the last issue of BCC TODAY:

**MARY K. KELLY**, age 22, died Dec. 7 at Lourdes Hospital after a long illness. Class of 1975 at BCC, she is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kelly and her sister Betsy.

**RONALD CARLTON** (CH-57) died of a heart attack at the age of 40 on Feb. 9. He was a senior chemist for Eastman Kodak in Rochester and had been back at the BCC campus last fall for the Chemical Technology Seminar and Homecoming. He is survived by his wife Linda and three sons, aged 13, 9 and 8.

**JOHN S. MACHIS** (LA-70 and XR-72) died suddenly at his home in Binghamton on April 4. He was 29 years old. He had continued his education after BCC and earned a B.S. in Radiology at the Medical College of Georgia. He was supervisor of special procedures of diagnostic radiology at Lourdes. Survivors include his parents and two sisters.

**ANDREW J. FELO** (CT-73) passed

away in Alexandria, Va., where he was living. He was employed as an environmental engineer in Washington, DC. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Felo of Binghamton and one sister and two brothers.

**DONNA M. DAULEY**, a freshman in the BCC Medical Office Assistant program, died at the age of 19 on March 17. She lived in Endwell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Dauley, and two sisters and one brother.

**JEAN SWIFT**, wife of BCC professor of psychology W. Porter Swift, died in their home at 3 Murray St., on Feb. 16. She was 55 years old and is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter, as well as her parents Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. MacPherson of Newark Valley.

Other BCC staff members who lost relatives are librarian Chester Whitt, whose sister was killed in an automobile accident in Florida on Feb. 14; Prof. David Levee whose father died in Syracuse in February; and secretary Beverly Suflita whose father passed away suddenly in Binghamton on Feb. 10.

# Summer Courses Offered in 11 Countries

## Study Abroad Program Open To Community

Through its "Study Abroad Program," Broome Community College is offering an opportunity for people in the area to take short courses this summer in 11 foreign countries including Russia.

The courses are between two and five weeks long, carry college credit, and are open to anyone in the community, whether currently a BCC student or not.

The courses, furthermore, are held during the period between May 29 and Aug. 20, and some of the deadlines to register are much earlier.

The courses are being offered through BCC and all other members of the College Consortium for International Study. This unique cooperative effort enables a few students from each member college to combine into one class for the overseas study.

Courses this summer will be conducted in Italy, Spain, India, England, Venezuela, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Jamaica, as well as Russia. Some of the courses are:

- "Introduction to the Soviet Union" runs from May 28 to June 25, costs \$1360 plus the \$81 tuition, and covers the study of contemporary Soviet life, with seminars, lectures and visits to homes, hospitals and schools in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and other cities.

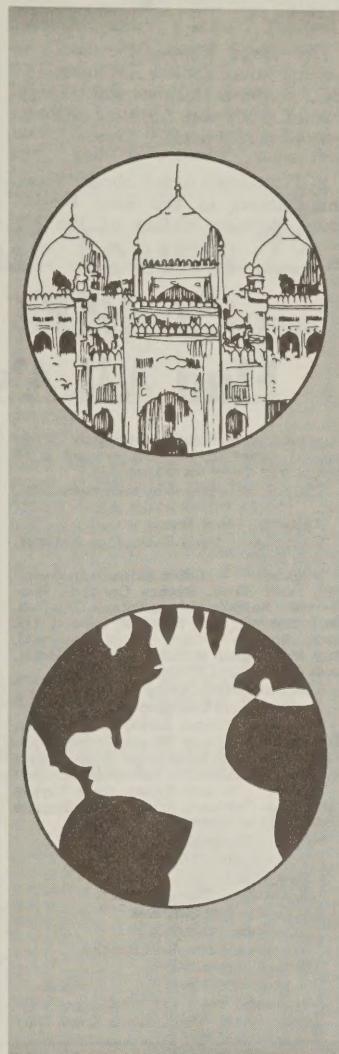
The cost includes round-trip air transportation, lodging and meals in Russia. 3 credits.

- "Study and Travel in Spain" in two options—from June 25 to July 30 and from July 30 to Sept. 3. Cost is \$760 plus \$162 tuition, as this course carries 6 credits for each of its two time periods.

- "The Prophets of Capitalism" from May 29 to June 12, covering the history of economic ideas of the period 1776 to 1870, which includes Adam Smith, Karl Marx, Malthus and John Stuart Mill. This course will be conducted in London, and the cost is \$620 plus \$81 tuition. Richard Romano, chairman of the Social Sciences Department at BCC, is conducting this 3 credit course.

- "Summer Study in Italy," which includes lectures, course work and visits to historical sites and museums in Rome and Florence, with many side trips available. From July 22 to Aug. 20, cost \$849 plus \$162 tuition for 6 credits.

- "Comparative Urban Studies" in India from July 22 to Aug. 14. This covers the study of urban centers in a developing country, includes interviews with government officials, and deals with religious, industrial, commercial and handicraft centers.



Cost is \$1445 plus \$162 tuition, carries 6 credits, and the application deadline is June 6.

- "Sociology Field School" in Jamaica focuses on the attitudes and values of the Jamaican people and will divide its time between Kingston and Montego Bay. From June 18 to July 28. Cost is \$395 based on departure from Miami, Fla., plus \$162 tuition, with meals extra on this one. 6 credits and the deadline to apply is May 15.

- "Anthropology Field School" on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. Course stresses various topics in cultural anthropology, and classes will be held in Merida. From June 19 to July 28. Cost is \$360 based on departure from Miami, Fla., plus \$162 tuition and meals extra. 6 credits. Deadline to apply is May 15.

- "Latin American Study Tour" goes to four countries—Venezuela, Peru, Argentina and Brazil to study Latin American history and culture. June 19 to July 28, with application deadline May 15. Cost is \$1230 based on departure from Miami, Fla., plus \$162 tuition. 6 credits.

For additional information, call BCC at 772-5094.

## New Degree Offering In Individual Studies

Broome Community College's first attempt to offer a non-traditional degree program has been officially approved by the State University of New York. It's the Individual Studies Program, and it was previously approved by the BCC Board of Trustees at its January meeting.

The Individual Studies Program gives previously unavailable flexibility to students, as it will enable them to earn a degree in fields other than those provided for through BCC's existing curricula.

It should be especially helpful for older part-time students, according to BCC Dean of Curriculum Joseph K. Gay. He also noted that some full-time students would find this new offering of value.

In the Individual Studies Program, students can construct their own combination of courses—under faculty advisement—to bear more directly than BCC's existing programs on careers that they plan to pursue.

Their choices may combine offerings from several departments and result in a strong interdisciplinary educational experience that was heretofore not available, Gay explained.

For example, if a student wants to become a psychiatric aide, he or she would take a concentration of

courses that prepare one for this field, say courses in psychology, sociology, biology and others in the health field. This combination is not now available as a degree program at BCC.

This "area of concentration" is one of two components of the new program. The other is a core of general studies courses, which would consist of the usual offerings in English, social sciences, mathematics and science.

Students may also have previous non-collegiate but job-related experiences considered for credit, Gay said.

Students seeking admission into the Individual Studies Program will be required to discuss their needs with the director of counseling at BCC and an academic adviser. The combination of courses would have to be approved initially by the Individual Studies Advisory Committee (ISAC), which would also periodically review the students' progress.

BCC hopes to get the final approval from the State Education Department soon enough to begin this program in the fall. An initial enrollment of about 25 students is anticipated, with probably 50 or more new students each year for the next four.

## BCC Staffers Called on To Assess other Colleges

Broome Community College faculty members and administrators have made seven accreditation trips during the current academic year.

These trips are part of the constant evaluation process that colleges undergo to maintain their standards, and the accreditation visits are sponsored by educational or professional organizations.

College faculty members and administrators usually comprise the accreditation teams that inspect and examine the institution being evaluated.

BCC staff who made these visits this year are:

President Peter Blomerley, who visited Montgomery CC in Maryland, Feb. 27 to March 2 as part of a team on behalf of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Gino Canale, BCC dean of continuing education, visited Lehigh Community College in Pennsylvania Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, also on behalf of Middle States.

Robert Reid, chairman of the BCC Electrical Technology Depart-

ment, went to the Quantico Marine Base in Virginia in December on behalf of the American Council on Education to evaluate Marine Corps officers' courses for possible college credit recommendation.

He also served on a panel in January for the National Science Foundation (NSF) in Washington to evaluate proposals from Comprehensive Aid to Undergraduate Science Education (CAUSE).

Evelyn Katusak also has served on two accreditation teams this year. A professor in BCC's Secretarial Sciences Department, she was in Washington in October for a visit to Strayer College for Middle States, and she was an outside consultant in the evaluation of the secretarial sciences program at Niagara County CC in November.

Stephen Steele, chairman of the BCC Civil Technology Department, made an accreditation trip to the District One Technical Institute in Eau Claire, Wisc. in January. This was on behalf of the Engineers Council for Professional Development (ECPD), which examines technical programs at colleges.

# Around the Campus

Herbert Church-Smith has announced that he will retire at the end of the current college year. He will thus end a career that consisted of 16 years of teaching German and French at BCC, including a stint as chairman of the Foreign Languages Department before it was merged into the Humanities Department.

Shortly after he revealed his plans to retire, Church-Smith was forced to undergo surgery, from which he is currently recovering.

Brooks Sanders, who served as director of educational technology at BCC for 7½ years, resigned in February to become dean of the new Heritage School of Evangelism and Communications in South Carolina, though it is near Charlotte, NC. The school is affiliated with the PTL Club Television Network.

William Murray, associate professor in engineering science, has co-authored a paper for publication in ACTA ASTRONOMICA, an international monthly research journal. The paper is entitled "UBV Photometry of Beta Aquilae," and it deals with the study of the star Beta Aquilae.

The study determined that there were no light variations in the star, which had been suspected of having them. This enabled some answers to be gained about star spot activity involving binaries in the same stellar class.

Liberal Arts Dean George Higginbottom and political science teacher Ben Kasper participated in one of this winter's TV presentations of the World Affairs Council on WBNG-TV, Channel 12.

Herbert Church-Smith



Brooks Sanders



Jean Herman, who taught and directed the music program at BCC, is on a leave of absence this semester, studying for her Masters degree at Ithaca College. Her place is being taken by Lynne Engstrom.

James Pancoast has moved from the Admissions Office to the Office of Financial Aid, as assistant to the director in both instances. His place in Admissions is being taken by Margeurite Panko, who decided to switch from her position as executive director to President Peter Blomerley. Both are BCC graduates who went on to earn baccalaureate degrees at SUNY Binghamton.

The following students have been named to Broome Community College's President's List for academic achievement for the fall semester. They had a grade point average between 3.50 and 4.00, with an "A" grade counting as 4.00.

Apalachin — June Brassard, Lori Jean DiGiacomo, Tami Ede, Mark Haase, Brian Hasbrouck, Suzanne Johnson, Robert Kemmerer.

Bainbridge — David Cook, Chris Nabinger, Thomas Tripp.

Berkshire — Deborah Tomazin.

Binghamton — Ruth Allens, Linda Atteridge, Brian Badger, Michele Barnard, Peter Bealo, Daniel Berry, Patricia Berry, Jacqueline Best, Sarah Blood, Lynne Boland, Catherine Ann Booth, Gordon Brown, Stephanie Brown, Suzanne Brundage, Therese Bucci, Patrick Byrnes.

Deborah Callaghan, Joy Cambridge, Jeffrey Campbell, Stephen Campbell, Cheryl Card, Karen Carpenter, Judith Carroll, Peter Chermak, Kenneth Clark, Phyllis Cleary, Rochelle Colton, Patricia Compton, Thomas Conlon, Curtis Crawford.

Dolores DiFulvio, Susan Dickerson, Mario DiFulvio, Barbara Dodd, John Dornier, Terry Eaton, Mary Esther Finn, Donna Firenze, Betsy Gazda, Robert Gill, Kevin Goughery, Philip Haines, Rose Hamilton, Peter Havens, Jeffrey Hawkes.

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Phi Theta Kappa, the two-year college honor society, inducted 130 BCC students this semester. Eighty-two of them were full-time students and 48 part-timers.

BCC students heard about "Communications in the Real World" from William Walker of the NY

State Electric & Gas Corp., Ted Mulford of Singer Link and Allen Vaber of General Electric in a special visit by these gentlemen to the BCC campus this semester.

English teacher Pat Durfee arranged the program, which gave students a good insight into the need for proper speaking and writing in the world of industry.

## 56 BCC Students Had All A's Last Term

A total of 56 Broome Community College students earned straight "A" averages in all their courses during the fall semester.

Their names, arranged by their hometowns, are:

Apalachin — Mark Haase.

Bainbridge — David Cook, Chris Nabinger, Thomas Tripp.

Binghamton — Michele Barnard, Jacqueline Best, Sarah Blood, Stephen Campbell, Peter Chermak, Rochelle Colton, Patricia Compton, Curtis Crawford, Rose Hamilton, Deborah Ann Jones, Kenneth Klinko, Joseph Kozlowski, Mary Maher, Brian McMahon, Darlene Meeker, Linda O'Day, David Wilcox.

Chenango Forks — Karina Ricker.

Conklin — Toni Underwood.

Endicott — Theresa Burke, Debora Felice, Mary Hickey, Anthony Maione, Joseph Majka, Walter Porzucek, Susan Jean Rossi, Nancy Scotcher, Ronald Seniska, Karen Tatko.

Endwell — Michele Bryski, Diane Cappelmann, Linda Delbianco, Arlene Natale, Suzanne Pawletko, Ethel Whitemore.

Greene — Sherrie Hall.

Hancock — Bette O'Brien.

Homer — Gary Gay.

Johnson City — Patricia Zwart.

Kirkwood — J. Mickleberry.

Margaretville — Owen Slade.

Narrowsburg — Lynnanne Hankins.

Nichols — Michael Merena.

Owego — Nancy Regan.

Port Crane — Laurene Murphy.

Vestal — Anita Clubb, Joseph Kopal, Mary

Reardon, Daniel Ward.

Whitney Point — Jacqueline Donnelly.

Windsor — Noreen Pass, Susan Shaw

## DH Reunion

The Dental Hygiene graduates of Broome Community College in 1964 are planning a 14-year reunion for August 5 at the Owego Treadway Inn in the form of a dinner.

Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Kathy Schyndler at 7½ Everett St., Binghamton, NY.

In response to why the 1964 graduates in Dental Hygiene decided to hold a reunion on the occasion of their 14th year after graduation, Miss Schyndler had a simple and straightforward answer:

"Some of us talked about having a reunion this year, we liked the idea, and we decided to proceed with our plans. We didn't feel we had to wait until the 15th year."

Norwich — Rebecca Brown, Steven Sayko.

Owego — James Cloonan.

Owego — Lisa Lem, Teresa Newbury, Nancy Regan, James Struppel, Richard Tiffany, Donald Wold.

Port Crane — Laurene Murphy, Kathryn Naab, Michael Overlander, Howard Walton, Deborah Zawerton.

Redwood — Linda Petrie.

Sherburne — Marieanne Brookes.

Sidney — David Schmidt.

Sidney Center — Lorraine Hayes.

Vestal — Carl Baumann, Robin Betts, David Bigney, Timothy Bolan, Anita Clubb, William Cummings, Marlene Eberlein, Tracy Ellis, Kim Flick, Stephen Foster, Thomas Gardner, Diane Giles, Paul Gorman, Lynne Habicht, Lisa Hagan, Howard Haller, Joseph Kopal, Robin Litwhiler, Pamela Ellen Love, Deborah Mace, Dawn McLain, Michael Mistretta, Francis Poch, John Potocniak, Mary Reardon, Barbara Spring, Pamela Votapka, Phyllis Walsh, Daniel Ward, Michael Willis, Linda Wilson.

Waterloo — Larry Menges.

Waverly — Frank Catarisano, Stephen Cullinan.

Whitney Point — Jacqueline Donnelly, Luanne Falcia, Amy Hibbard, Marcia Ostrander.

Windham — Brenda Brink.

Windsor — Steven Call, Noreen Pass, Susan Shaw, Debra Williams.

Kentucky — Ruth Wardell of Bardstown.

Pennsylvania — Lisa DiPippa of Berwick, Kathy Ann Korick of Exeter, Nina Howell of Herrick Center, Terry Allen of Little Meadows, David Vaughn of Montrose, Kathy Rice of Sayre, William Pasetti of Susquehanna, Ethel Van Duser of Susquehanna.

Virginia — Nancy Hronec of Newport News.

Ethiopia — Yonas Tsehay of Addis Ababa.

# Spring Sports Teams Make Slow Start

The spring sports season among Broome Community College's four varsity teams was just seriously getting under way as this edition of BCC TODAY was being sent to press. In the early going, however, the Hornet baseball team was having unusual problems, and the

women's softball team was riding a five-game winning streak. The tennis team had won 4 of its 6 matches and the golf team was getting ready for its first match.

Baseball coach Ed Daub found that pitching was his biggest problem. And no wonder, with five

pitchers who were expected back from last year not making the scene. Injuries and academic ineligibility hurt.

The Hornets, who are usually a strong entry in Region 3 competition, lost 9 of their first 13 games. Losing the close ones was a prob-

lem, as they bowed twice to Monroe CC in one-run games and had twice led going into the final inning in a doubleheader at Lehigh Community College, but they lost once and had to settle for a tie in the second game.

Coach Daub had not lost hope, however, and was trying to reorganize his forces for a comeback second half of the season.

The women's softball team lost an opening doubleheader at the University of Scranton and then captured the next five games.

Golf coach Wayne Lockwood is high on his team's chances, as he has Jerry Stephenson, Paul Roche, Kevin Goughary and Paul Noyd back from last season and Rick Mauro, a strong golfer from Ely Park, struggling for a starting berth.

## Basketball Team's 23-5 Record Includes Many Close Thrillers

The 1977-78 BCC basketball team earned a unique place in the college's long and illustrious basketball history, as this 31st season was one of the most exciting of all.

The Hornets finished with a record of 23 wins and 5 losses, and many of them were unusually thrilling because they were close games

or the Hornets rallied from big deficits.

For example, five of the games were decided by one point and three of them by two points. Two others were three-point games, and still another was a four-pointer.

The Hornets overcame a 20-point deficit in nipping Pitt-Bradford

84-83. They trailed Sullivan County CC by 16 points and then came on to win 69-65. And they were behind Monroe CC by 12 points with only 3½ minutes to play, but rallied for a 76-75 triumph in overtime.

The Canton games were among the most thrilling, though both resulted in one-point losses. BCC was 16 points behind at Canton before rallying to take a brief lead and then finally losing in a controversial finish. The Hornets actually led at the buzzer, but the officials set the clock back and gave Canton another chance.

The 66-65 victory over Delhi in the Regional Tournament at Niagara Falls had a most incredible finish, as Delhi had a one-point lead and the ball with 6 seconds to play.

But the Hornets defended tenaciously and forced Delhi to go out-of-bounds with the incoming pass. BCC then worked an out-of-bounds play to have Bob Burton score at the final buzzer for the victory.

This followed by less than a week the thrilling victory over Adirondack in the sub-regional game when Curt Miller scored at the buzzer to break a 55-55 tie.

The loss to Niagara that eliminated the Hornets from the Regional Tournament was at the hands of a team that came within one point of completing an undefeated season and capturing the National Junior College Championship. Niagara lost to Independence (Kans.) in the finals by one point in Hutchinson, Kans.

The Hornets trailed Niagara by only 3 points with 13 points to play before finally succumbing 70-54.

Miller and Luther Nicholas were the Hornet bellwethers during the season, with Curt earning third-team All-American Honors. Don McEvoy was a great asset, and his back injury at regional tournament time was a crushing blow.

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## Kelly O'Connell Sparks Women's Basketball

Kelly O'Connell led the BCC women's basketball team to its best season ever since it was formed three years ago. As she was setting 23 individual records, she guided the team to a record of 9 wins and 4 losses.

Among her feats were a season average of 20 points a game and a two-year average of 19 points. She sank 60 percent of her shots this season and 59 percent for two seasons, to mention just some of her more illustrious performances.

Debbie Dekar, a freshman who is one of five players expected to return next season, set two records this winter. She scored 32 points in one game and sank 75% of her foul shots.

Becky Holly, Terry Hill, Mary Kaye Burczak and Johann Baycura are due back from this year's team,

Kelly O'Connell



so coach Jim Abbott is quite optimistic about the outlook for next season.

## These 3 BCC-ers Bowl 300 Games

This has been an excellent season for bowling scores, and BCC graduates and students have been getting their share.

Paul Valachovic (MT-57) has bowled two 300 games, and Vic Mastronardi (BT-68) and current freshman David Staples have each bowled one 300.

Paul, a former basketball starter at BCC, bowled both of his 300

games at the Mid-Way Lanes. He is now working at Singer Link. Mastronardi, coincidentally, connected for his 300 at the Mid-Way Lanes too.

Staples led off his series April 13 at the Riverhouse Lanes with his 300 game. Although he didn't quite make it to an 800 series, he finished with a fine evening of bowling with scores of 253 and 236 for a 789 total.

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## 2nd Regional Crown Won By Kuzma

George Kuzma made it an illustrious wrestling career at BCC, when he captured the regional heavyweight championship for the second year in succession this winter.

He posted a 19-2 won-lost record that added up to a string of 39-4 for two seasons. He was also a winner in the All-Star interregional meet. He was the first BCC wrestler to win two consecutive regional crowns since Fred Marcello did about 1970.

Kirk MacBeth and Rick Gumble also enjoyed good seasons, as they both placed second in the regionals to qualify for the national competition. Kirk had a season record of 21-3-1 and Rick was 20-6 over-all.

Joe Kilmer was hampered by injuries in the regionals, where he placed fourth after a dual meet record of 14-1. And Ted Vasilow had an 8-2 record when he cracked a rib that finished him for the season.

These five were the Hornets' best in a season in which they won 7 and lost 8 as a team.

## Fitzgerald Making Music

Bob Fitzgerald, who graduated from BCC in 1967 and is now on the faculty on the Marketing Department, has made a local mark for himself in the music field.

He recently released his first record, and he has made some radio and TV commercials for a local chain of pizza restaurants. The title song in his album is "Times We Shared," and his orchestra is called the "Fourcast." They played at the February Alumni Dinner-Dance and have played in many of the Triple Cities night spots.

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# Plan Early BCC Admissions for HS Students

## Program Almost Set with SV; Others Planned

In an important step aimed to combat the educational problem called "senioritis," Broome Community College and Susquehanna Valley High School are about to complete arrangements to enable qualified high school students to take college credit courses in their senior year.

Plans call for 11 courses to be given at the high school, starting in the fall, according to BCC President Peter Blomerley, who said that high school students may also enroll in courses at the college.

Furthermore, some of the classes at SV will be taught by BCC faculty members and some by SV teachers who are qualified to teach at the college level.

Three of the courses planned are in the business field and eight in the liberal arts area. The actual number will depend on enrollment.

The purpose of this Early Admissions Program is to provide high-achieving high school students the opportunity to take college level courses during their senior year. BCC also regards the program as an educational opportunity to serve the community better and to provide closer rapport between high school and college teachers.

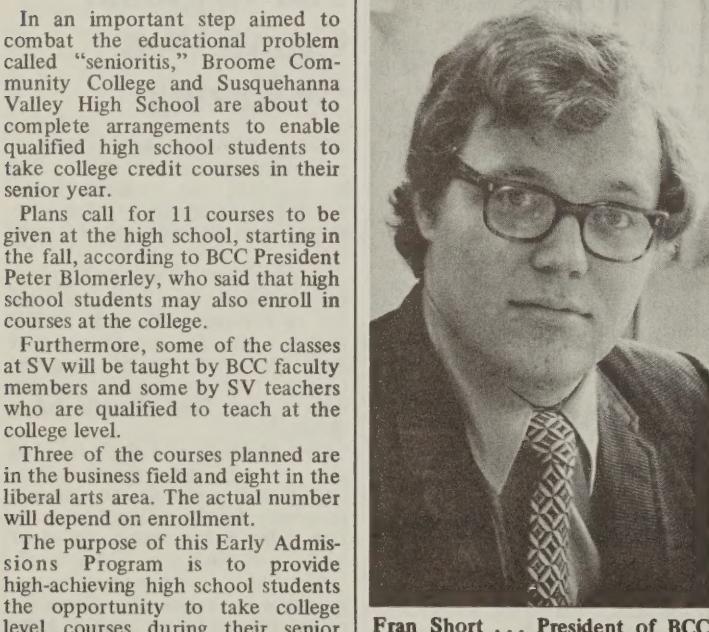
The arrangements for the program have been primarily worked out by Susquehanna Valley High School principal Laird Warner and Broome Community College Director of Admissions Richard Novak.

"Senioritis" is a term coined to identify the problem facing those senior students who have completed most of the courses required for graduation before their senior year and thus become bored with their high school subjects in the final year.

They need new challenges, it has been found, and the opportunity to take college credit courses can provide them with that challenge.

The Early Admissions Program also enables high school students to take courses related to their career goals, to sample college courses before making a decision to invest

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Fran Short ... President of BCC Alumni Association

## Alumni Assn. Elects Fran Short President

Francis Short has been elected president of the Broome Community College Alumni Association for a one-year term.

Short has been vice-president of the Association for the last two years, and he is currently working as the acting director of the Counseling and Student Development Center at BCC.

Other officers elected by the organization's Board of Directors earlier this term are vice-president Robert DiNunzio and treasurer James Caverly. Short graduated from the college in 1968, DiNunzio in 1971 and Caverly in 1967.

Four alumni of the college were also recently elected to the association's Board of Directors — Joseph Scordino (Class of 1971), Stephen Gardner (1973), Rose Garrity (1976) and Mary O'Neill (1977).

They will serve along with the three new officers and four hold-over members of the board — James Sarpolis (Class of 1971), Shirley Kilker (1965), Suzanne Pierce (1971) and Michael Vanuga (1961). Board members serve for three years.

## Industrial Recruiters Seek BCC Seniors

Recruiters from 24 business firms visited Broome Community College this spring to interview students about jobs when they graduate in June.

These firms represented a mix of local companies and out-of-town corporations, as well as medium-size to large industries, according to Anne Scott, director of placement at BCC.

Students in 10 of BCC's curricula participated in this industry-recruiting program, and for the first time students in the college's Liberal Arts program were included, meeting with representatives of the Prudential Insurance Co.

Other local companies sending recruiting interviewers to the campus included New York State Electric and Gas Corp., CVS Pharmacies, Grand Union, Metropolitan Life Insurance, Montgomery Ward, GAF, Southern Tier Iron Works and Investors Diversified Services.

Some nearby firms seeking BCC graduates for employment were Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals, Corning Glass, Cornell University's Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Carrier Corp. and Morse Chain.

Other corporations participating in the recruiting interviews were Eastman Kodak, Xerox, Bell Tele-

## Placement Office Open For Alumni Use

Although the Placement Office at Broome Community College is only 3½ years old, the word is getting around among the alumni that they, too, can use the office's facilities—without charge.

Almost as many alumni as students have registered with the office during the current college year, according to the current figures. There are 365 student registrations and 330 alumni ones.

Among the free services provided are job referrals for alumni as well as students. The Placement Office does not function as a typical employment agency, however, because it does not pre-screen candidates for employers and most job referrals must be followed up by the alumnus or student.

The Placement Office also provides such services as posting of full-time, part-time and summer jobs; advice on how to look for a job; registration of graduating seniors and alumni seeking full-time employment; workshops and advice on interview techniques and resume writing skills; recruiting literature on various industries and companies; credential file service; advice on job market predictions and salary schedules; and access to the daily New York State Employment Service Job Bank.

Any alumnus interested in registering for employment referrals should phone the Placement Office at 772-5294.

phone Laboratories, Textronix, Stearns & Wheeler, Union Carbide, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, U.S. Testing, Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Quality Measurement Systems.

BCC students in the accounting, marketing and business administration programs were interviewed, as well as those in the chemical, mechanical, electrical and civil technology programs and engineering science, in addition to the liberal arts curriculum noted above. Students in the college's health science curricula are not hired by this method.